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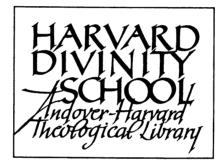
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PREFACE.

N the First Reformed Church (The Old First) of Brooklyn, N. Y., there is an organized Junior Congregation. That part of the Sunday morning service given to the children is considered by all as most helpful and instructive. Just before the regular discourse, the pastor, James M.

Farrar, D. D., delivers a short sermon to the children, after which the choir renders an appropriate selection.

May 1st, 1892, the undersigned was engaged as the tenor of the quartet choir, and was assigned the duty of procuring choir music for the children. To obtain music with appropriate words proved a difficult task. It, therefore, became necessary to collect, adapt and compose selections especially for the Junior Congregation. This book is the result of these efforts. With a few exceptions, the numbers are designed to be sung unaccompanied, and the work will be better understood if so rendered.

The author takes this opportunity to express his gratitude to many who have given valuable aid, also to those who have generously granted copyright privileges, and especially to those who have composed numbers expressly for this collection.

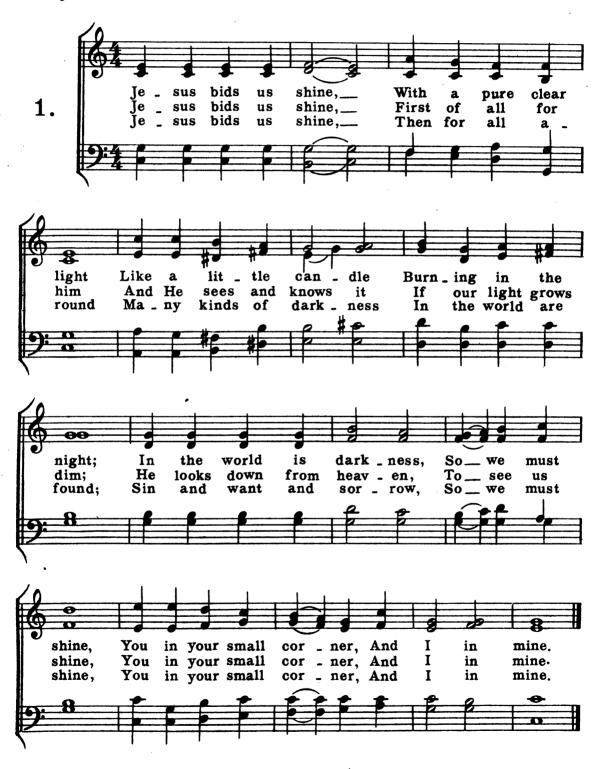
As my only means of vision is through the eyes of others, it has been necessary for my wife to spend many tedious hours in the preparation of this work. She has rendered a service of love, without which it would be impossible for me to give this book to the world.

BENJ. M. CHASE.

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Jesus Bids Us Shine.

Emily H. Miller.



A Child's Tribute.



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The Two Lives.

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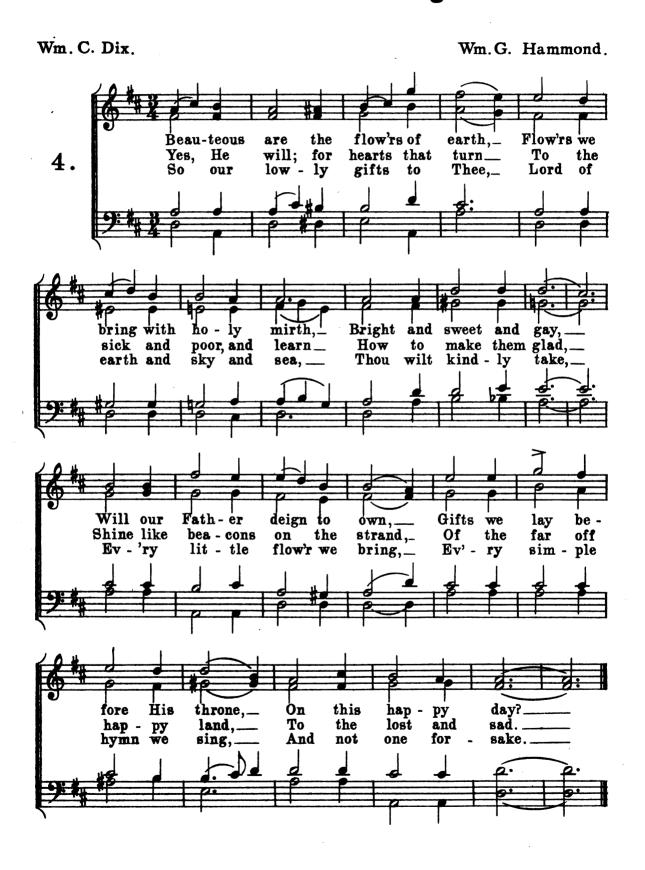
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Two women lay dead in the self same town
And one had tender care,
The other was left to die alone,
On her pallet so thin and bare;
One had many to mourn her loss,
For the other few tears would flow,
For one had lived in the terraced house,
And one in the street below.

Now Jesus, who died for rich and poor,
In wondrous holy love,
Took both the sisters in His arms,
And carried them above;
Then all the difference vanished quite,
For in heaven none would know
Which of them lived in the terraced house,
And which, in the street below.

The Children's Offering.



A Lesson From Nature.



Little Floweret.

Rev. B. R. Hanby. B. M. Chase. flow'r Lit tle et press thy way, Bee and blos each fu1 fills, som 6. Like lit flow'r the tle press, we più lento Thro' the dark ness in day; Fath -Pur wills;_ pos es our er ness; On to hope, and hap a tempo Ev' thing_ shall we1 come thee, ry Child should not dle ren i be, God's Ev in ___ pose true, pur er più lento bus War bling bird and bee. with Thee. Sav iour 1et us work do. Do that ing all can we.

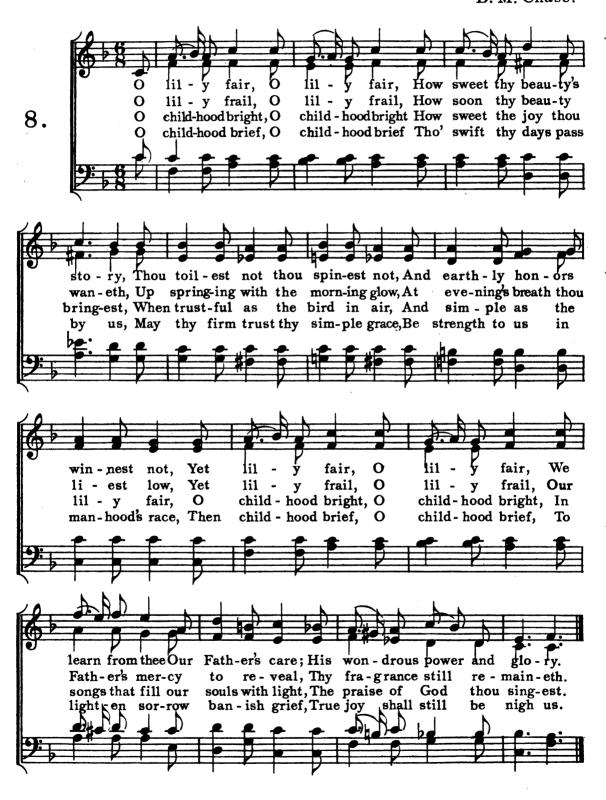
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Remember Thy Creator.



Childhood And The Lilies.

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God Is Every-Where.



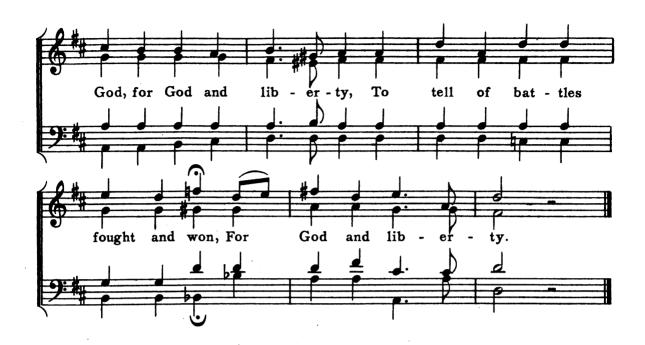


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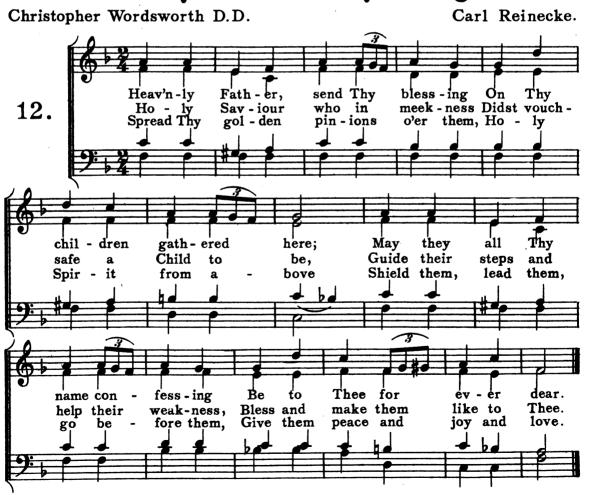


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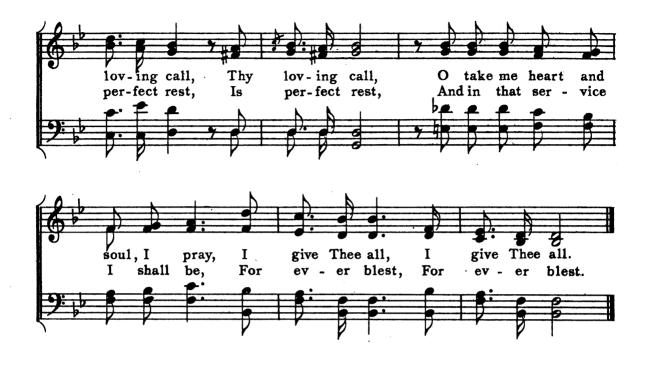


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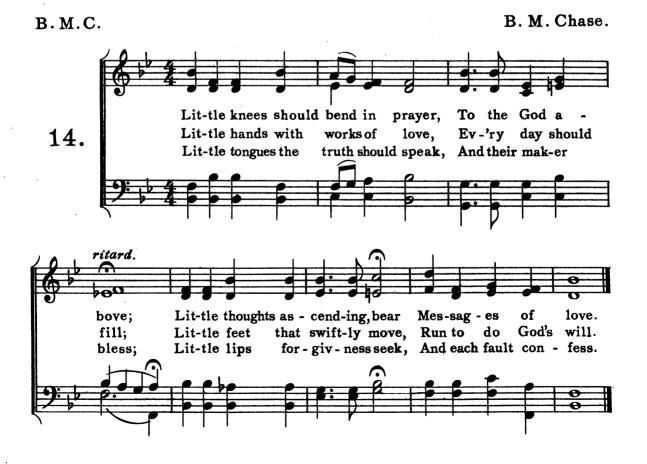


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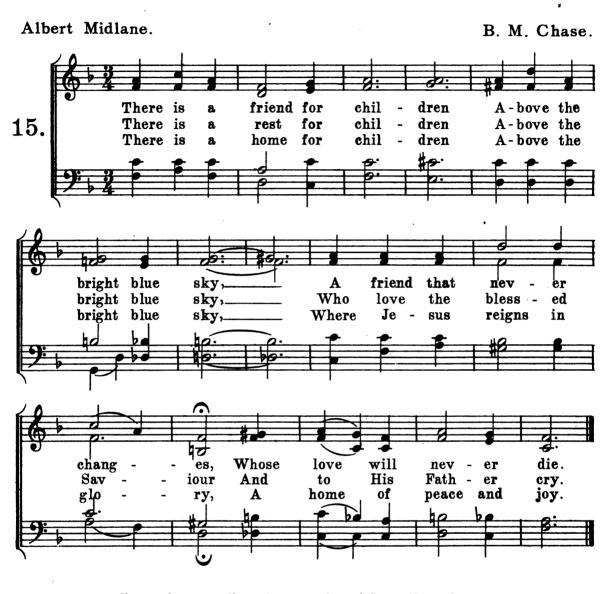




Little Servants.



There Is A Friend For Children.



Gracious Saviour, Gentle Shepherd.





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us,

ho

ho

Hear

Hear

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Thine,

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I'm Singing Too.

EASTER.

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B. M. Chase.



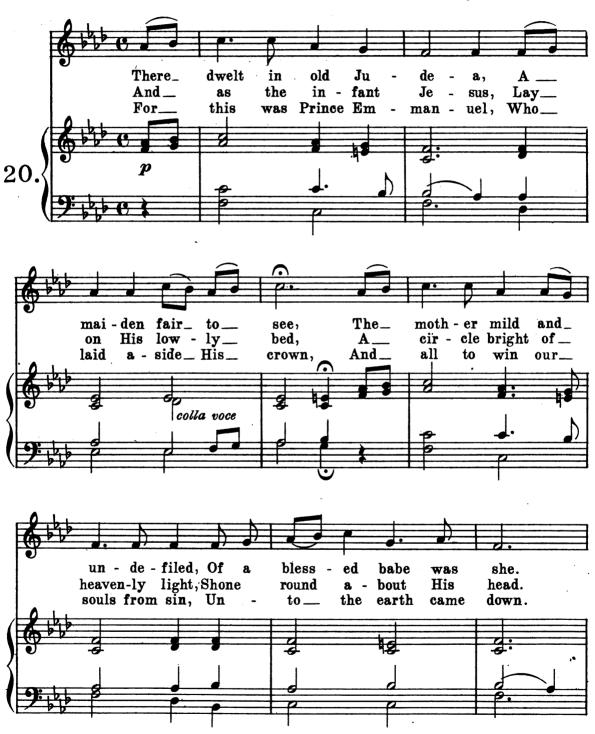
Room For All.



There Dwelt In Old Judea.

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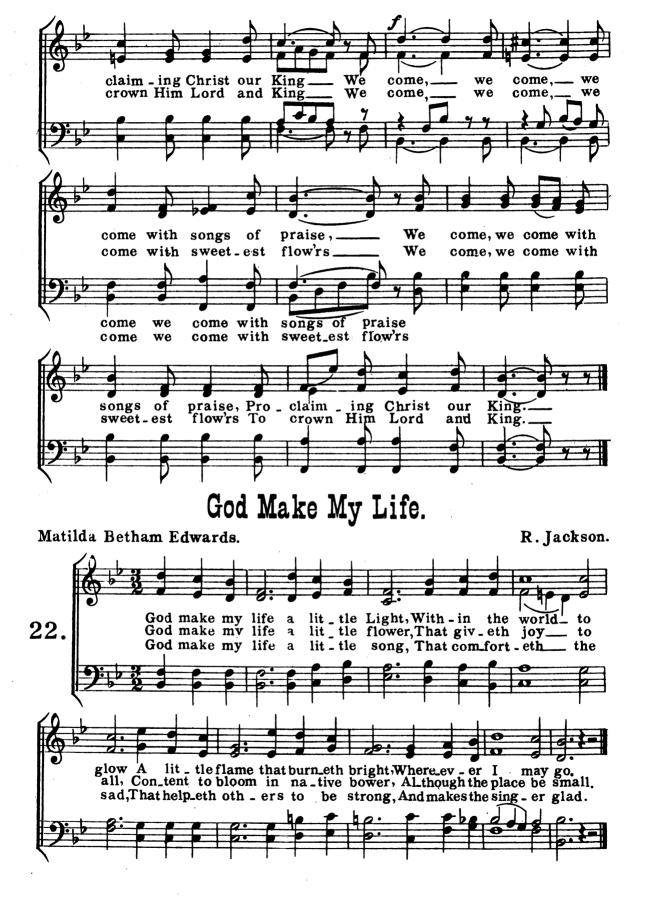


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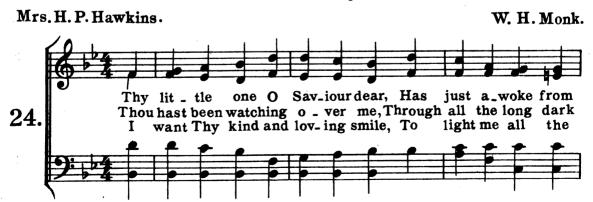
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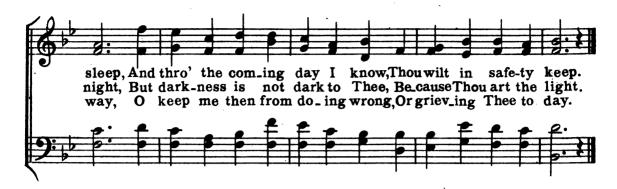
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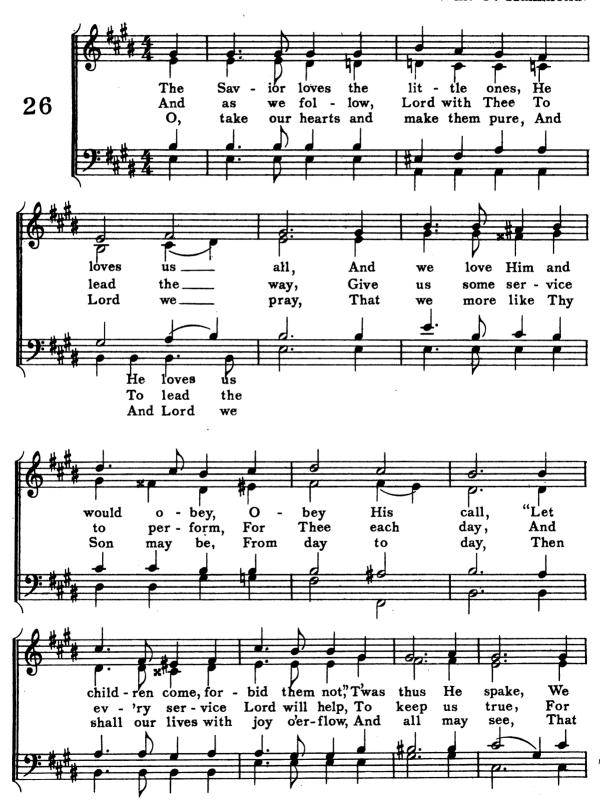
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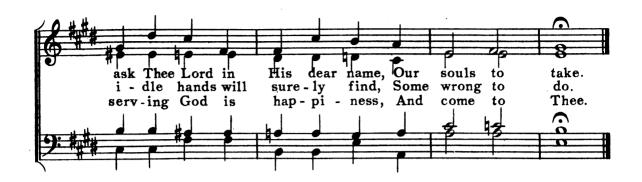


Loving Obedience.

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Jesus, Holy, Undefiled.

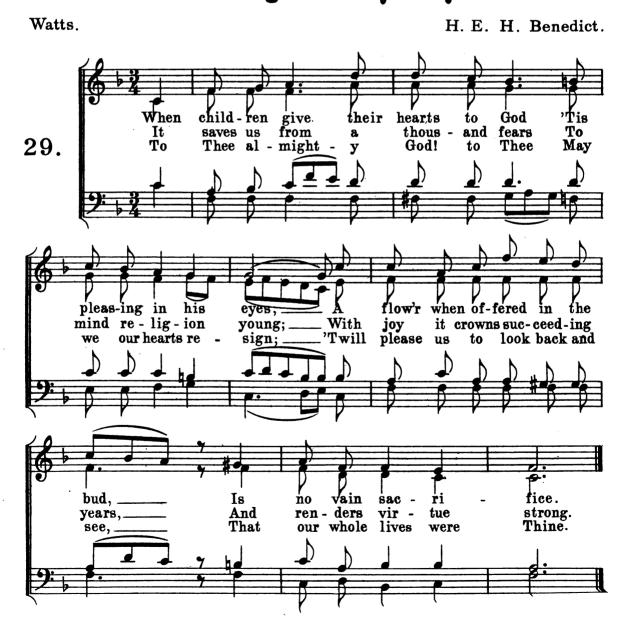


Little Missions.





Blessings Of Early Piety.



Like Angel's Hearts.



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God Bless The Home.





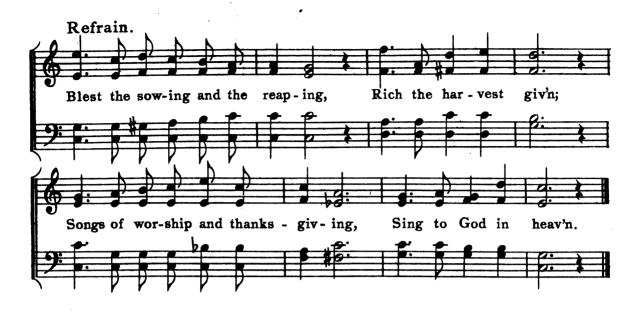
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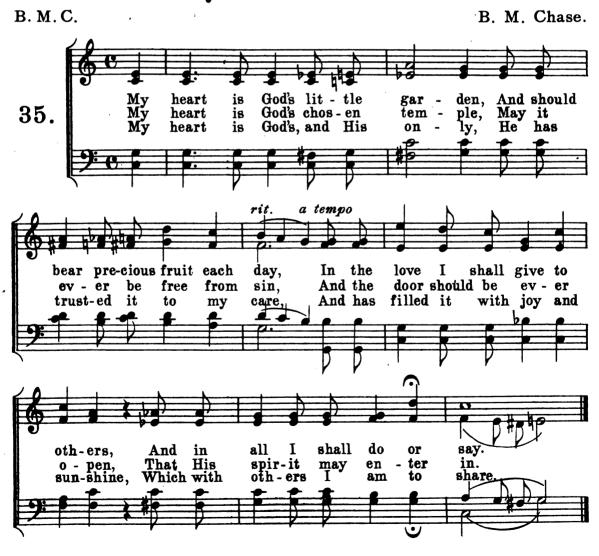
B. M. C.

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My Heart Is God's.



Christ, The Loving Gardener.



Thou That Once, On Mother's Knee.

B. M. Chase. moth-er's knee,_ Wast a **37.** laid, _ Ho - ly child in At Thy cra - dle man-ger Fine. Hear Thy children's prayer, Hear Thy chil-dren's prayer. Thou will hear us still, Thou will hear us still. one like me! wise men prayed, Thou will hear us May our hearts be free from fear,_ Makeus hum - ble, kind and true,_ Know-ing Thou art ev - er, Day by day our faith, our all, 0 Sav iour ev er near,_ And that faith Teach Sav - iour new, what to dear, Have Thy lov bey ing care, Have Thy lov care. ing Thy will, To do, bey Thy will.

Songs of Praise.





Saviour, Who Thy Flock Art Feeding.



Like A Cradle Rocking.



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Children, Hark! A Battle Song!



Little Hands, Work Away.

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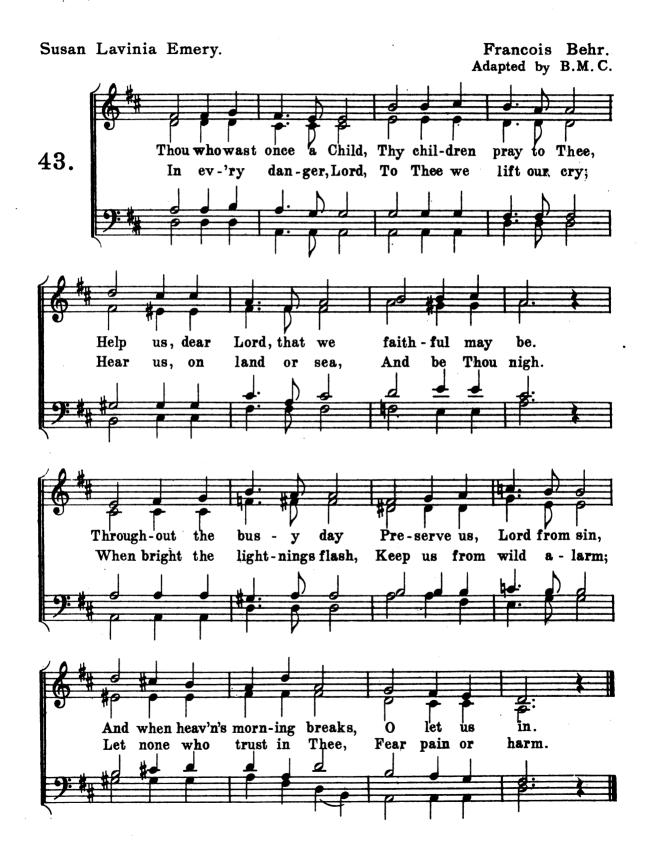






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Thou Who Wast Once A Child.



Little Soldiers.

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We Are Soldiers.



The Little Lamb.

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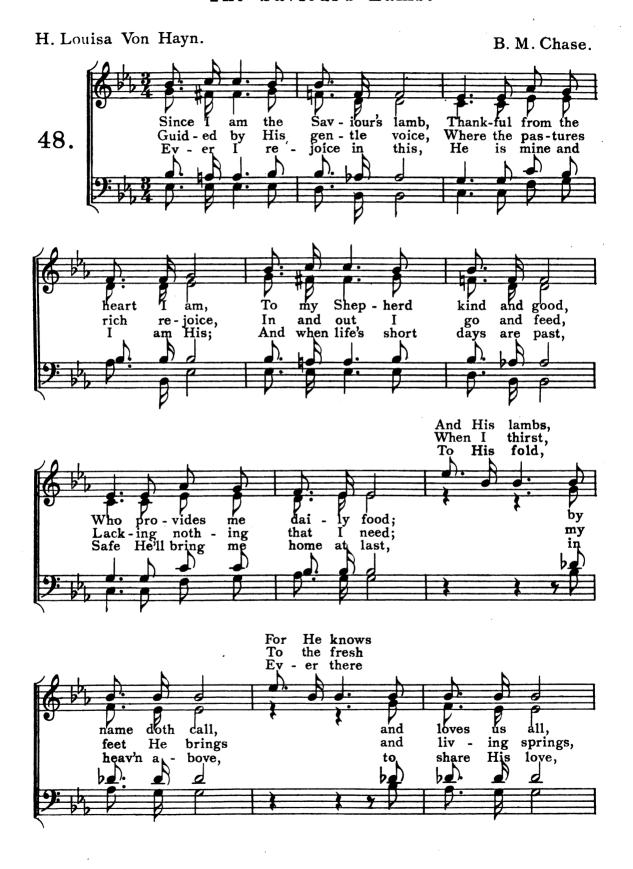




Jesus Christ Our Saviour.



The Saviour's Lamb.





Children's Service.



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When His Salvation Bringing.



Happy All The Day.

Samuel Reay. Ida Scott Taylor. Adapted by B.M.C. By permission of G.Schirmer. Je-sus loves me and I'm hap-py, For tis beau-ti-ful Je_sus loves me and I'm hap_py, I can trust Him ev'-ry 51. Je_sus loves me and I'm hap_py, And I want His child to know, Such a might_y King and Sav_iour, Cares for lit_tle child_ren For no mat-ter where I'm go ing, He is sure to go that be, I will try to please my Sav_iour, Who has done so much for In His book I read His prom_ise, To be faith-ful SO way, And I let Him lead and guide me, Thro'the dark_ness or the will tell how Je - sus loves me, So that ev' - ry one may me, end, And I'm glad when I re_mem_ber, I can claim Him for my friend. light, Just be-cause the paths Hechoos-es, Always are the paths of right. know, That my heart is full of glad-ness Just because He loves me so. Words taken from "Little Sacred Songs for Little Singers" by James R. Murray. Copyright 1892 by the John Church Co.

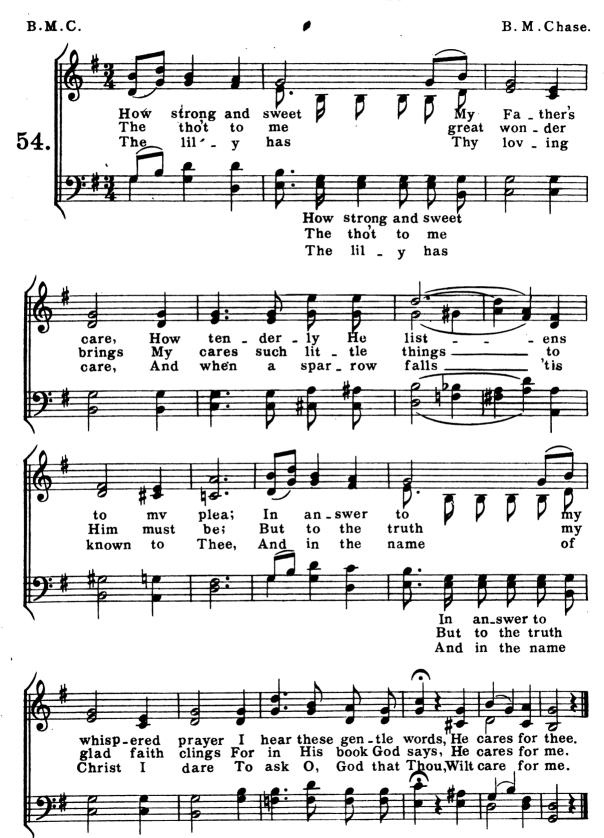
I Love My Jesus.



There's A Bright Land.

C. Frances Alexander. J. Aboock. morn _ ing birds sing Ris - es 'ry the red sun, Ev - 'ry Lit - tle 53. songs of praise, **A11** the sum_mer Who shall A11 to that fair land? who love the go bright __ But the eve ning com - eth on, days, long. But in cold er short - er child _ ren there shall right_ Ho -1**v** stand, And the uain They for get In their robes There's land cold night; a bright There's their song;_ а place where of white, For that heaven so 'tis far Where end way, nev _ ing day. sing, their King. gels Cease - less prais - es to last ing 'tis bright and blest, our rest. ev

He Cares For Me.



Sadly Bend The Flowers.

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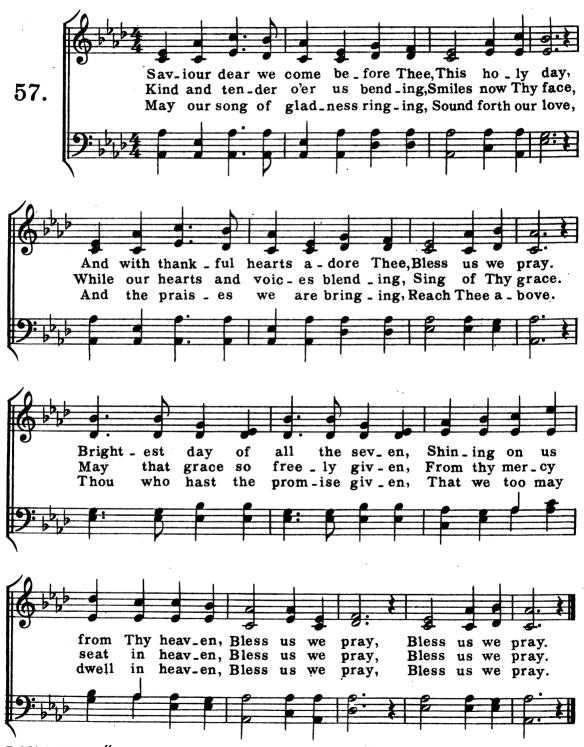
Mrs. M. A. Whitaker. B.M.Chase. One more year bless_ing, One more vear 56. the count-less bless_ings. Crown ing this glad now a _ dor _ ing, Tis Thine own a - gain with glad _ ness, Thank_ful hearts we Fruits of lov_ing 1a bor, day, At His feet we Hearts to love and serve Thee, For Thy work to give, sow _ raise. Blest the faith - ful Blest the cease less ing, He has been our help -Faith_ful strong and lav. er, Child _ hood meek and trust __ ing, live. Age and earn_est Work-ing watch-ing, wait ing, Home the sheaves to bear. He will help us ev er, Hope and faith renew. care, true, sing Thy prais_es Join to spread Thy truth. Join to youth, Words taken from "Little Sacred Songs for Little Singers" by James R. Murray.

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Bless Us We Pray.

Mrs. M. A. Whitaker.

J. R. Murray.



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The Lord Is Near.



The World Looks Very Beautiful.

Anna B. Warner.

F. C. Maker.



Christmas Day.

J.C. Inwright. Lillie E. Myers. The Christ _ mas chimes are ring ing, And 60. Yes ing, And ing, Their ring chimes are gai -1y The Christ - mas chimes are ring sing ing, A wing ing The song of joy - ous sto _ ry child _ rens voice _ world thro' the is of - 1ow bring _ ing, Glad tid _ ings of great tones are and praise, For Christ_mas day is Ring, ring Ring, ring here Sav _ iour's birth, For Christ_masday is here For Christ_masday is here Ring, ring peace and joy, hap_py Christ_mas chimes, For Christ_mas day is here Ring, ring, hap _ py Christ _ mas chimes For Christ_mas day here. Published by permission of G.Schirmer.

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